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Weekly News Items of Great Importance to Readers of this Paper.

We have two stores, one at 325 12th Street, N. E., between C and D Streets, the other at 1245 G Street, N. E., Corner 13th and G Streets.

If you come to either store you will get treated right, and when your purchases have been made you will be satisfied that you never got such bargains before.

We are not in business for the fun of the thing, but we are satisfied to handle standard goods on a small margin of profit.

Parties traveling the Benning road or the Bladensburg road either, should stop at our 13th and G Street store, since it is only one square from H Street, and only one-half square from Maryland Avenue.

Among other STANDARD goods we handle Loffler's smoked hams, Loffler's corned hams, Loffler's smoked sausage, goods that are acknowledged by everybody to be the very best.

We are having a large run on a special brand of elegant flour that is superior to other more expensive brands. Large sack 50 cents, half size 25 cents. By using this flour your bread will cost you less than 2 cents per loaf. When you learn our price by the barrel you will want about two barrels at a time.

Our choice roast beef from 8 cents to 12 cents per pound will do you good. Our steaks run from 10 cents to 18 cents per pound, but they are first class.

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## Wood's Commercial College.

One of the leading and most prominent educational institutions in the District of Columbia is Wood's Commercial College, which is situated at 311 East Capitol street. Parents having children to educate will find it to their advantage to send them to the above college, where they will receive a thorough business education. Address Court F. Wood, LL. M., Principal.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,  
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## POPULAR SCIENCE.

Experiments by Professor Mosso in the University of Genoa have shown that sugar administered after a period of starvation, or a long fast, restores vitality much more rapidly than bread does. The temperature of the body quickly increases with the administration of sugar.

A series of experiments in wireless telegraphy have recently been reported to the French Academy, in which it is shown to be possible to transmit messages to a balloon without an earth wire, even up to a distance of about four miles, and a vertical height of 1000 yards.

Frank M. Chapman, in speaking of the migration of birds, says the birds which do not fear attack may migrate boldly in the daytime, but the timid birds of the forest wait until dark, then mount high in the air, and fly in large numbers, keeping in touch with their fellows by constant calling.

The records of the Geological Survey in Washington establish the fact that the loftiest known mountain in North America is Mount McKinley in Alaska, about 290 miles from the shore of Cook Inlet. The aboriginal name of the peak is Tralega. It is 20,464 feet high. This is not far from the elevation of Mount Chimborazo, the highest peak of the Andes, and is 2440 feet greater than that of Mount St. Elias, which was at one time believed to be our loftiest mountain.

It is known to everybody that silk is electrified by friction. Acting upon the suggestion thus furnished a French savant, M. Henry, has made experiments which show that the electrification of the air enclosed in a tissue of silk produces a circulation of its particles which tends to equalize the temperature. A similar effect is observable in wool, and hence the superiority of silk and wool for garments intended to protect the body against vicissitudes of climate.

A biological laboratory has recently been established among the extinct volcanoes of Auvergne, France. The principal object seems to be the investigation of the fauna and flora of the numerous lakes, several of which are large and deep. Already important observations have been made with regard to the "plankton" of these lakes. On the salt plains the existence of a marine fauna has long been known, and the discovery is now announced of the survival there of a marine fauna.

Water rises in an artesian well because the source of supply is a porous rock stratum which lies at a higher level than the well. Although the difference in height may not be noticeable, it is always the case that there is a rise of ground off to one side, and the water accumulates in some porous layer somewhere up the slope. Its weight exerts a pressure at the point where this stratum is tapped, and the fluid seeks to rise there to the same height as its source.

## Her Jet Black Cut Glass Bowl.

A New York woman has an addition to her stock of curios since her up-town home was burned out last winter. A beautiful cut glass rose bowl survived the fire, but was stained by the smoke, which was particularly thick and dense on the dining room floor. The bowl is now perfectly black, the pattern of the glass brought out in iridescent relief. Scouring has had no effect on the new coloring, which seems to have burnt its way into the glass. A china pitcher, which also stood on the sideboard, had its delicate color fired to a reddish black so evenly that no one would suspect that it was not done in a professional kiln. The two pieces were brought out by the owner at a recent luncheon, and her guests were asked if any of them had been specimens of what the hostess explained was a very rare ware; all the company fell into the trap, and most learned opinions were given around the table in an effort at decision before the joke was explained.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## The Word "In."

One might think a newspaper men have an invincible grudge against the preposition "in," since they constantly seek opportunity to abuse it.

It is a marvellously flexible word with nearly three score shades of meaning. Yet all of these are clearly defined and might be learned easily.

Probably the worse abuse of it is its substitution for at. One does not arrive "in" Boston, but "at" Boston. One does not die "at" his home, but "in" his home.

One does not sail "en" a ship, but "in" a ship. One may go "on" deck, but he sails "in" the ship, where he sleeps and eats.

Then it is rare that one finds a reporter or editor who rigidly discerns between "in" and "into." One may trust "in" one, but should come "into" the house. One may write come "in," but where the object is expressed "into" should be used.—Newspaper Maker.

## NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

## SHOES! SHOES!!

Almost given away at this great Summer Sale of Shoes and Slippers for Men, Women and Children at 818 H Street N. E., Miller's New Shoe Store.

69c. 250 pair Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, also Boys' Tan and Black Shoes, heel and spring heel, worth \$1.25, sale price 69c.

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\$1.88 Men's and Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 hand sewed shoes, only \$1.88.

LOOK FOR 818 H STREET, N. E.

## FATTENING TROOPERS.

Our Light Cavalry Rapidly Becoming Heavy Dragoons.

"Though the service in the Philippines is very severe on the soldier, the cavalryman gets fat on it," explained a prominent officer to a Washington Star reporter. "It has been noticed that the average cavalryman gained more flesh in Cuba and Porto Rico also than men engaged in the other arms of the service. Now, I don't mean to say that all cavalrymen are taking on fat as a consequence of their service in the Philippines, but the record shows that more than a majority have and do. In the Philippines ordinarily the weather is pleasant enough, that is, one can get used to it in time, except for the drenching downpours that fall without any previous notice or warning whatever. It just simply pours down. In this respect the Philippines are identical with Porto Rico.

But somehow the cavalryman stands the rains better than infantrymen, though his horse has rather a hard time of it. In enlisting for the cavalry recruiting officers never accept an enlistment from a man who weighs over 165 pounds, while for infantry or artillery recruits who weigh up to 190 pounds are accepted. There is another restriction about cavalry, and that is in regard to height. An infantryman or artilleryman is accepted, it matters not how tall he is, for there are uses to which even the tallest man can be put. But it is not practical to put a man over five feet ten inches in height on horseback, and all above that height are declined. Ordinarily the tendency in the cavalry service, and especially the modern cavalry service, where the men have to be as agile as circus riders, is to take off flesh during the summer months.

"It was expected that this rule would be the experience in the islands, but it has not. In these countries nearly all those who are mounted take on flesh, while nearly every one else loses at certain seasons. There are a lot of cavalrymen in the Philippines who have passed the 165 mark from twenty to thirty-five pounds. This change has come to some in less than a year. Our cavalrymen have been in the islands over two years, and have had that much experience—enough to try it, anyway."

## Journalism on Shipboard.

It is well known that many interesting papers make a regular appearance on board our great liners, many of the Castle Line journals being quite triumphs of artistic production. Many of these journals are printed and cleverly illustrated; others, less ambitious, are reproduced by copying machines, but all are interesting epitomes of the life spent on board, and record the daily cricket scores, swiftness and personal gossip, while ignoring such trivialities as European complications.—Philadelphia Times.

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Groceries, Meats, Provisions and Tens and Coffees of standard excellence.

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## FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

## SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

## TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of life.

Do you suffer from—

Poor roads?

Poor sidewalks?

Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued unintermittently ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

**DR. W. E. BRADLEY,**

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.